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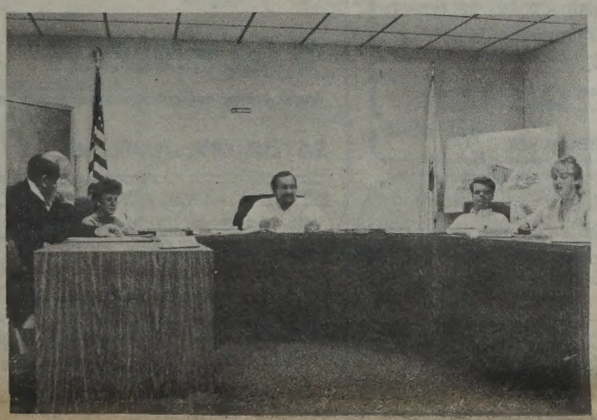
Millbury's Conservation Commission: working to preserve the quality of life

MILLBURY - When is wet land not a wetland? In some states the determining factor is the type of soil found beneath the water. In other states, including Massachusetts, the definition is based on the type of vegetation found in the wetland. The responsibility for protecting area wetlands lies with local conservation commissions.

In a recent interview, Millbury Conservation Commission Chairman Richard Luikey and member Kathy Klein outlined some of the difficulties faced by local commissions: "We have to overcome two handicaps: most people don't know we exist, and most people think that all we do is stop construction. Both are wrong!"



(L-R) Conservation Committee members Robert Luikey, Joan Raymond, secretary, Richard Luikey, Fran Thompson, and Kathy Klein.

The Conservation Commission is often interpreted by communities to mean a group of conservation "do-gooders" who simply want to oppose all development in favor of keeping all land wilderness. Though all conservation commissions are encouraged to preserve as much open space as possible, their primary role is not as an impediment to new development but as a community agency empowered to make certain that construction does not damage wetlands.

The commission traces its origin back to the Hatch Act filed by Representative Frank Hatch in the late 1960's. "The Hatch Act," according to Richard Dwinell of Millbury, a retired member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives who was involved in the legislation, "was specifically designed to protect wetlands for their ecological value. When the Hatch Act was put into effect, it was implemented at the local level by the selectmen, not the conservation commission. At that time, I was on the Board of Selectmen and serving in the legislature, and I knew that the selectmen didn't have the time to oversee and implement the provisions of the Act. I filed legislation as an amendment to the Wetland Protection Act to turn the authority over to the conservation commissions."

According to Dwinell, who for 16 years served on and for 7 years was Chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources, the Wetland Protection Act has been amended many times, several times by him, and the commission's authority has been broadened drastically to include, among other responsibilities, flood plain restrictions.

Luikey explained that the commission as it is presently conceived, emerged from the 1983 revision to this act. It is the brainchild of a state committee which was composed of conservationists, farmers, builders, realtors, politicians, and others, representing all constituencies. "The committee was made up of a cross section of the community and was an attempt to compromise and satisfy various factions in the community," he said. It was this committee that established the parameters of the commission and relaxed some regulations which had presented unfair hardships on some landowners. "Before '83," Luikey said, "If you owned property on a hill, we could say, 'You can't cross the wetland to get to it.' Now that's changed."

"This isn't to say you can fill in a wetland," Kathy Klein stressed. "You can alter, not fill in a wetland."

Luikey also explained that wetlands only make up five percent of the state. The aim of the commission is to conserve that 5% because lawmakers have come to realize how valuable wetlands are. "It used to be," Luikey said, "that people would fill in a swamp to get rid of mosquitoes, but the water sheds are a source of filtration and water resources as well as housing wildlife. They're more than just icky swamps."

This wetland area is critical because it serves several very important ecological functions. One of the most immediate and increasingly acute roles is the impact it has on drinking water. The source of our drinking water comes either by way of percolation into the water table or by runoff into lakes, ponds and reservoirs. As wetlands are filled in, more of this water which would percolate through the soil and into the water table runs off, affecting the quantity of this invaluable and increasingly limited resource and the fill itself could affect the quality of this rapidly dwindling commodity.

In addition to this ecological role, wetlands serve to accept surface water during times of abundant rainfall and floods. When these temporary reservoirs are filled, the excess water has no place to go and could end up causing significant property damage and even endanger lives in the case of floods, torrential rains or winter run-off.

The commission's main concern is the perception of what constitutes a wetland, and it is the communities misunderstanding of this phrase that causes the commission some concern. "Wetlands," according to Ms. Klein, "are based on vegetation and the interpretation of vegetation. One botanist can interpret a site differently than another."

"Land can be wet," said Luikey, "but not a 'wet land.' There are a lot of areas that have good size puddles. The determining factor in Massachusetts is the type of vegetation that grows on it, not whether an area collects water occasionally. To be a wet land, there has to be 50% wetland vegetation growing on it. The logic behind the criteria is that if an area is wet for a long period of time, wetland plants will establish themselves, and if the plants are established to dominance, then the land must be wet." He went on to state that frequently people will call with complaints that someone is filling in a wetland and, upon inspection, the area doesn't qualify as a wetland. They (the neighbors) then think that the commission is shirking its responsibility while, in fact, the property does not come under their authority.

"Most people are reasonable and understanding. Most people want to do the right thing; it's the exception that don't." - Dick Luikey, Commission Chairman

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NOTICE

Millbury Area Residents

The following streets will be closed off between the hours of noon and 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 19, for the Millbury 175 Criterium bike race: Main, Cherry, Grove, Summer, Water, and River.

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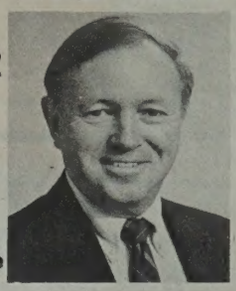
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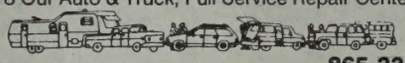
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Hulseberg Selected as Millbury Town Planner

MILLBURY - The Millbury Planning Board has announced the appointment of David A. Hulseberg as Town Planner. Hulseberg is a cum laude graduate of Westfield State College, where he obtained a B.S. degree in Regional Planning. He is presently a candidate for his master's degree at Antioch College.

His experience includes work on Capitol Hill as a research assistant. He also served as a consultant to developers in Western Massachusetts, and, most recently, as an environmental and safety officer in the industry sector.

Hulseberg has obtained a certificate in Cartography and is a certified Notary Public. He is a member of the American Congress of Surveyors and Mappers, American Geographers, American Planning Association, and Urban Land Institute.

Hulseberg's chief concerns for Millbury include the updating and revision of the Master Plan. "This plan is some twenty years old and needs to be restructured to coincide with Millbury's needs and goals," Hulseberg said. He also believes that the possible interchange from the Mass. Turnpike to Rte. 146 must be addressed to evaluate the impact on the community. In addition, Hulseberg feels that the protection of open space in the town is another essential issue.

Hulseberg will assume his post on June 27, and has announced that the planning office will be open every Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. to service members of the community.

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

MILLBURY - 175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - The Central Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra will perform at Windle Field at 8:00 p.m. A fireworks display will follow.

SUTTON - The West Sutton Baptist Church and the West Sutton Hillside Club will hold their annual Strawberry Shortcake Supper at the West Sutton Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike, West Sutton. Servings will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

MANCHAUG - St. Anne's Church will host a Turkey Supper from 4 to 7 p.m. A penny social and raffle will be held in conjunction with the supper.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Soccer League will be holding registration for the fall season from 10 a.m. to noon at the Town Hall.

MILLBURY - The public is invited to attend a program by the Bob Jones University Mixed Vocal Ensemble at Village Bible Church, Grafton and Raymond Streets, at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

MILLBURY - 175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - Millbury 175 Criteria Bike Race from 1-6 through the center of Town.

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton, located on the common, will sponsor a Strawberry Festival from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

MILLBURY - District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at the Colonial Apartments from 1-2 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

MILLBURY - 175th Anniversary Celebration - period ball at the Sheraton Lincoln Inn, Worcester.

MILLBURY - Third annual women's get-together of the Millbury High Class of 1951 at 6 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion.

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Short Agenda for Sutton Selectmen

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - The June 7 meeting of the Sutton Board of Selectmen began at 8 p.m. with Town Moderator Dexter Blois and all selectmen present. The meeting was preceded at 7:50 p.m. by a Workshop session, at which Blois announced the resignation of John Ritchie from the Planning Board. Family and work commitments were cited as reasons for the resignation.

The following matters were addressed at the regular meeting:

- PRECINCT 2 APPOINTMENT

On the recommendation of the Town Clerk, Ms. Amy Amaral, of 20 Hough Road, was appointed to the Board of Registrars for Precinct 2.

- HERITAGE HOUSE OF PIZZA

The board voted to grant a Common Victualer's License to the Heritage House of Pizza, located in the new mall at the corner of Boston Road and 122A. Mrs. Statis, representing the owner, James Statis, told board members that they had been well served in their many trips to the town hall.

- FIRE STATION #2

The board appointed the following to the Facility Committee for Fire Station #2: Richard LaBonte, Paul A. Maynard, John W. Peterson, Donald C. Conlon, and Michael F. McQuiston.

- Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Dexter Blois reported on a meeting of the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce which he attended recently. Highlighting the meeting was an update by Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) on the progress of the Blackstone Canal Heritage State Park and a slide presentation by the Blackstone Valley All-America City Committee.

The selectmen agreed that Blois should continue to attend these meetings to keep the board abreast of business activities which might affect the Town of Sutton.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Assumption School News

by Grace Laflash

MILLBURY - On Ascension Day, the Eucharist was celebrated. It was prepared by Dorothy Marchessault and her third grade, aided by Sister Lucille Cormier. Readers were Stephanie Walsh and Erika Bradley. The Alleluia gestures were performed by Kristina Robertson, Katie Cesaitis, Amy Lyons, Meghan Brennan, and Nicole Horton.

The Gospel explanation was enacted by Jesse Nunnemacher, as Jesus, and a group of apostles. Arthur Duque led the Prayer of the Faithful and Jason Charest, Christopher Palladino, Lisa Lanzelotti, and Sarah LaBarre participated in the Offertory Procession.

Sister Marguerite Normand and Rita Comeau accompanied the seventh and eighth graders to the Worcester Memorial Auditorium for a performance of the "Wizard of Oz." The play was well received by the students. They agreed that there are many lessons to learn from the presentation which are applicable to all ages.

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Sneak Preview...

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MILLBURY - The Whitney Agency will be sponsoring the "Mini Mo" float in the Town's 175th Anniversary Celebration Parade on July 3rd. The "Mini Mo" is a scale model of the battleship USS Missouri (Mighty Mo). The Missouri was the ship upon which the Japanese surrendered to General Douglas McArthur, ending World War II. The "Mini Mo" was originally built in 1970 for use by the Navy in their recruiting program. A few years back, the "Mini Mo" was donated to the USS Missouri Association Inc. The Association (a group of people who formerly served on the USS Missouri) makes the "Mini Mo" available to appear in parades around the country.

The model is built to a scale of 1' to 21', making it 43' long, as compared to the 887' of the USS Missouri. The Missouri carried 300 officers and 2700 men when it was on active duty in World War II. The "Mini Mo" carries only 1 officer and 5 men. Everything on the replica is like to original, on a smaller scale, including the smoke stack, the conning tower, the desks, and the guns.

A short time ago, the USS Missouri was taken out of mothballs and reactivated as part of the Navy's fleet. This symbol of America's dedication to freedom should be a memorable part of Millbury's 175th Birthday Celebration.

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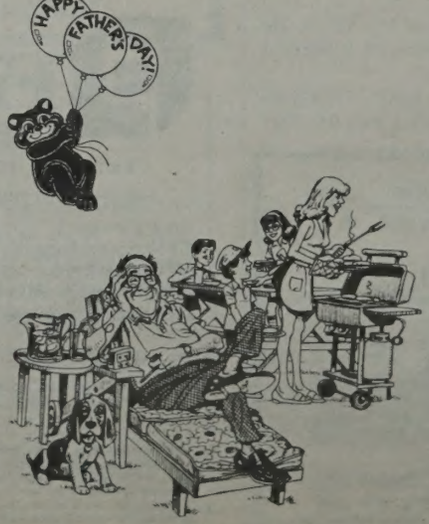

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Millbury on Schedule for Symphony Orchestra Performance

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The concerts by the Central Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra include light classical repertoire, popular symphonic favorites, selections from Broadway shows, and other family entertainment.

The season runs each Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Institute Park, through July 31.

The orchestra will also be presenting a free concert on June 18, at 7:30 p.m., at Windle Field in Millbury, as part of the town's 175th anniversary celebration.

Among the soloists for the 1988 Institute Park series are singers Scott Wilson, Karen Hastie-Wilson, Joan Yood, Diane Cushing, Richard Monroe, Diane Spiotta-McGary, and other area artists.

The Institute Park performances will be broadcast live over WNEB radio, 1230 AM.

In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be held in nearby Tuckerman Hall (corner Salisbury and Tuckerman Streets). If a concert date is completely rained out, the concert will be rescheduled for Sunday, August 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Institute Park.

Anniversary Update...

MILLBURY - Another great weekend is planned as part of the on-going celebration of the town's 175th anniversary. On June 18, the Central Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra will perform at Windle Field. Bring a blanket, folding chair, or you may sit in the bleachers. Following the concert, there will be a fireworks display.

The Millbury 175 Criterium cycling race will be held from 1-6 p.m. on Sunday, June 19. This event is being organized and sponsored by Gordon Clark of the First Place Bicycle Shop on South Main Street. Approximately 450 men and women racers will participate.

The Friends of the Millbury Public Library are sponsoring a special art exhibit at the library. "Drawing by Design: David Macauley's Mill" is a display of illustrations from his 1983 book. It will be on view through June 25.

At the Tax Collector's Office, you can purchase Millbury pins ($3.00), bronze-plated medallions ($20.00), and tickets for the ball ($30.00 per person).

Commemorative plates ($19.95) and other items are also available. For further information, contact Joe Sullivan at 865-6364.

PARADE TIME

MILLBURY - Plans are being set for the Annual 4th of July Parade. This year, the parade will be held on Sunday, July 3rd, at 1:00 p.m.

The Doll Carriage and Bicycle Sections are a major part of this year's parade, which is being held in conjunction with the celebration of the Town's 175th Anniversary. The parade should be a great thrill for the children, providing them with a lot of fun and excitement.

In order for the children to watch most of the parade, they will be positioned as close to the front as possible. The children will be directed into Windle Field and then disbursed. Participants will meet at noon in front of the High School. If your child is interested in participating in the doll carriage or bicycle sections, please complete and return the form below to Millbury Lions Club, P.O. Box 385, Millbury, MA 01527.

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MILLBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MILLBURY - The 175th birthday of our town was officially launched on June 11. As the celebration continues, drop by the Town Hall to view a change in the Millbury Historical Society's display. An array of bottles has been arranged in one case, including: a Heinz cathedral pickle bottle, "chestnut bottles" (so called because of their shape) a Bohemian glass cologne bottle, several free blown glass liquor bottles, and old ink wells.

A forty-eight star American flag rests in the other case. It was owned by Joseph Army and flew at Millbury Center during the Centennial in 1913 and again at the Sesquicentennial in 1963. It was donated by Anthony and Wilfred Army.

From 1913, there is also a cardboard tag and program from the class day exercises, donated by Mrs. Leodore Tebo.

The Society's perennial favorite, the pennant purchased during the Centennial, is also displayed. The pennant was donated by Gertrude Ellis.

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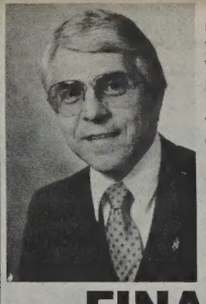

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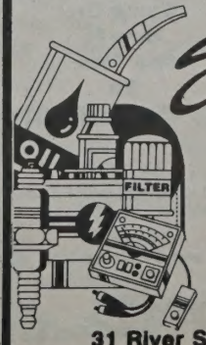

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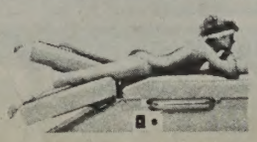
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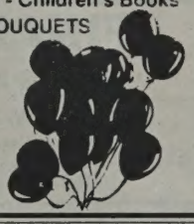
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A penny social and raffle will be held in conjunction with the supper.

Strawberry Festival on the Common

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton, located on the common, will sponsor a Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The menu will include the following: hot dogs and hamburgers (barbecued to order on the grill), chips, lemonade, coffee, and strawberry ice cream sundaes or shortcakes topped with real whipped cream.

The public is invited to attend this event during one of the most delicious seasons of the year!

Scholarships Awarded to Non-Millbury High Students

MILLBURY - The following students, who do not attend Millbury High School, were awarded scholarships through the Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of Millbury:

MARJORIE MATSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - $500 to Kristina Peare, Senior at Notre Dame Academy (will attend Wheelock College)

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB - $300 to James Kenary, Senior at St. John's High School (will attend Providence College)

C.D. WHITNEY AGENCY - $200 to Patrick Farrell, Senior at St. John's High School (will attend Assumption College)

DR. & MRS. WILLIAM SPANG - $200 to David Vaillancourt, Senior at Blackstone Valley Tech (will attend Vermont Technical Institute)

THE PAUL TURGEON FAMILY - $200 to Brett Taft, Freshman at Worcester Polytechnic Institute)

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$100 to Brent Sprague, Senior at Blackstone Valley Tech (will attend Quinsigamond Community College)

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The following scholarships were also awarded from the Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of Millbury: $200 to Brian Kupstas, Sophomore at Assumption College; $100 to Karen Adams, Sophomore at Assumption College; $100 to Sharon O'Toole, Freshman at Mount Holyoke College; $200 to Barbara Royer, Freshman at Becker Junior College

The Foundation awarded $12,875 in scholarships this year, as compared to $10,900 last year.

Selected as Winner in Academic Competition

MILLBURY - Millbury Memorial High School has announced that Scott Pease has been selected as a winner in the 1989 Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence competition conducted on April 25 on the Amherst campus of the University of Massachusetts. The candidates receiving this recognition are outstanding Massachusetts high school students who have demonstrated high achievement in academics. As winners, they are offered a merit scholarship with a four-year waiver of tuition if they apply and enroll at the University in September, 1989. Scott is the son of Bruce and Leane Pease of 407 West Main Street.

Golfers Tee Off Against MS

June 21, the longest day of the year, will take on special significance this summer as golfers across Massachusetts tee off against multiple sclerosis. The golfers will be participating in the Longest Day of Golf, a unique marathon which benefits the Multiple Sclerosis Society. In the "Longest Day," golfers can play on the course of their choice between June 21 and July 21, 1988. Registered golfers will raise money on a pledge per hole basis and will compete against one another, as well as regionally, for a golf holiday at the Mt. Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire.

By participating in this event, or by sponsoring someone who plays, you can help raise vital funds for MS research and local services for the 6,000 people here in Massachusetts who have this baffling disease.

To find out how to participate, or for more information about MS, contact the MS Society at 842-2223.

AAS Exhibits Broadsides of the Book Trades

WORCESTER - Among the extensive collection of American broadsides printed from the mid-seventeenth century to 1877 at the American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street, are approximately 700 that relate to the business of printing and publishing books, serials, and newspapers. These broadsides related to the book trades are the subject of an exhibit at the Society, open to the public June 6 through July 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The exhibition has been mounted for the Third Summer Seminar in the History of the Book in American Culture, a program sponsored by the Society from June 18 to June 28.

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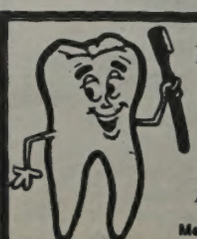
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Graduates from Johnson & Wales

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Todd R. Carrignan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Carrignan of 30 Grove Street, Millbury, received an Associate's Degree in Occupational Science with a major in Culinary Arts from Johnson & Wales College during commencement exercises held on Saturday, May 28.

Johnson & Wales College awarded 2,746 associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees during the College's 74th commencement exercises which were held at the Providence Civic Center.

Millbury High Summer School

MILLBURY - Once again, Millbury High School will conduct a summer school program for grades 8 through 12. Courses in the areas of English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies will be offered as well as enrichment courses. Most of the courses are essentially for the purpose of make-up. For Millbury students to be eligible to take any summer course for credit, students must be recommended by the teacher whose course he/she has failed or have the permission of the Summer School Director, Roger Desrosiers, in which case a higher grade may be required for credit. This higher grade would depend on the final average that the student attained during the regular school year. A student with a final grade of 0-29 would have to receive a final average of 90 in summer school to receive credit; between 30 and 39, a student would need an 80 average; and between 40 and 59, a student would need a 70. Non-Millbury students would follow the standards of their respective schools.

Millbury students who know that they will fail for the year may register early, one week prior to school closing (June 15 through June 21). They may pick up forms from the guidance office or from Mr. Desrosiers. Otherwise, registration will be held on Thursday, June 30, and Friday, July 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lobby in front of the auditorium at the high school. (A late registration will be held on Tuesday, July 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.) The summer school program itself will run from Tuesday, July 5 to Friday, August 5. One hour classes will be held each weekday morning and will be conducted between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Each student must provide his/her own transportation.

There will be a tuition fee of $50 per course for Millbury students and a tuition fee of $80 per course for non-Millbury students. Payment must be by cash, money order, or certified check. NO personal checks will be accepted.

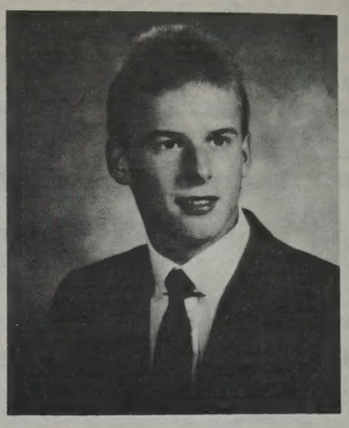
Elected to Membership in Sigma Theta Tau

WORCESTER - Theresa A. Morin, R.N., M.S.N., daughter of Albina Morin and the late Aldemard Morin of 136 Grafton Street in Millbury, has been elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing. She was inducted as a member of IOTA PHI chapter at Worcester State College on April 10.

Membership in the society is awarded to bachelor's and master's nursing students who achieve high scholastic averages and to graduates of the college programs who achieve excellence in nursing leadership roles.

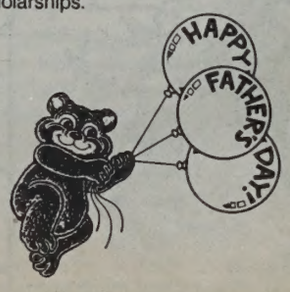
Ms. Morin received her B.S.N. from Worcester State College in 1979 and her M.S.N. from Anna Maria College in 1987. She is employed as a Nurse Educator at Worcester Memorial Hospital. In addition, she is currently serving a 3-year term as Treasurer of the IOTA PHI Chapter.

Receives Appointment to U.S. Air Force Academy



Mark T. Brule has received an appointment as a Wing Cadet at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. He will be a member of the Class of 1992 and will begin his training on July 1st of this year.

Mark is the son of Thomas Brule of Millbury and Henrietta Brule of Oxford. He attended Oxford High School and graduated second in a class of 144, with high honors. In addition, Mark was the recipient of numerous awards and scholarships.



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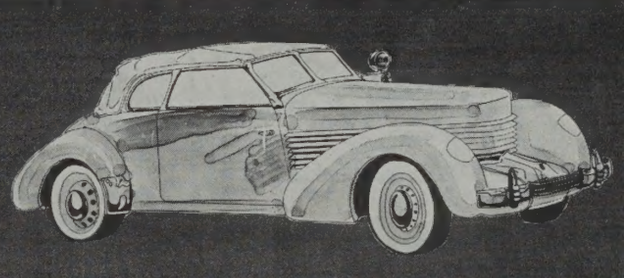

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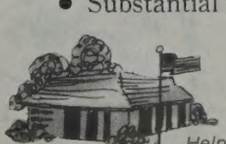

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Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB: the club was happy to present two $300 scholarships to Millbury High graduates at awards night. One award went to Robin Finne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Finne of 24 Shore Terrace. Robin has been accepted by Worcester State College where she will major in Business Administration. The other recipient is James Kenary, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenary of 4 Fontaine Street. James will enroll at Providence College where he will pursue a degree in Liberal Arts.

At a recent board meeting, programs for the next club year were discussed with special plans for the first club activity, namely the "Apple Fest" in October. This affair will be a combination Crafts and Apples Mini Fair on October 8th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All parishioners of St. Brigid's Church are invited to donate articles for the crafts table, the white elephant table, or any new articles that may be used on the raffle table.

MILLBURY GOLDEN AGE CLUB: the June 7th meeting of the Club was held at the VFW Hall on South Main Street and was preceded by a luncheon to honor the outgoing officers and welcome the new at a formal installation of officers.

Mary Mulhane was the installing officer and the new slate is as follows; President, Marcus Dooley; Vice President, Marie Lavoie; Recording Secretary, Claire Matson; Treasurer, Loraine Colarusso; Corresponding Secretary, Rita Woodward. Following the installation, Mary presented a gift to Fred Bazin, who had presided as the club's president for the past four years. Both he and the outgoing treasurer, Mary Scannell, who had served in that position faithfully for thirteen years, were complimented for their loyalty and service. The last Tuesday in June, the 28th, will be the last meeting until they resume again in the fall.

June 28th is also the last day to sign up for the trip to the Merrill Farm Inn in New Hampshire. See Jake Army or Roland Whiterell for reservations.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS - Helme Salois has arranged a Mystery Ride for June 21st. See Ida L. Taylor, Treasurer, for reservations.

The monthly Tenants' Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 28th. There is also talk of a Whist Party in the not too distant future; more about this later.

To complete our Happy Birthday wishes for June, remember Nola Lavergne, Denise Roberts, and Celia Lundin. Best Wishes to all, but perhaps just a bit more special to Hilma Dickie who is celebrating 91 years and Charles Millard who will be 90 years young.

THANK YOU: Mrs. Marjorie Landry and Mr. Arthur "Pat" Poulin wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to them and their mother, Mrs. Mabel Doyon, who recently passed away. They also wish to thank the District Nursing Society for the special care they gave Mrs. Doyon, who had celebrated her 101st birthday recently.

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Minutes of my time may bring to an end
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A Bit of History....

By Grace Laflash

Art Work by Sarah Prince, grade 5, Assumption School

MILLBURY - Because it is our town's 175th birthday, I would like to share a bit of history with you.

There once was an ice house on the part of Dorothy Pond near the old railroad tracks, on the road leading to North Grafton. A twenty-year old Millburyite, Peter E. Gover, who lived on Railroad Avenue, was swimming there on July 7, 1912. At some point, near the structure, he drowned. Peter's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Delos Gover.

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Sutton Planning Board Tackles Long Agenda

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - The Sutton Planning Board met on June 6 with the following members present: Kris Oliver, Craig Ferrell, Dave Suhl, and Scott Paul. The following items were among those discussed:

- PUBLIC HEARING ON "DEBBIE DRIVE"

The proposed Debbie Drive subdivision which is serviced by town water and sewer is comprised of four lots off Hartness Road. The project is now nearing completion. An abutter, Elaine Brehio, questioned whether the subdivision would cause a water problem due its proximity to a nearby brook. This concern was shared by a Mr. Haskins who lives across the street.

Dave Lavallee of Lavallee Engineering, maintained that construction would actually improve their situation; part of Hartness Road will be resurfaced this year which will also aid in controlling the runoff.

A question was raised regarding the name of the street, as Sutton already has a Debra Road; the street was renamed Viola Terrace to avoid any future confusion between the two.

- ZONING CHANGE REQUESTS

Richard Cofske requested that the zoning of his property be changed from R1 to B1. He felt that this change would enhance the marketability of his property located on Rte. 146. The board stated that he had two options: he could have a petition signed to include the zoning change on a warrant for the next town meeting, or he could seek to have a town board sponsor the change in an article on the warrant for the next town meeting. The board will take the matter under consideration.

George Lamothe appeared before the board regarding two separate parcels of land. The first parcel is located on Rt. 146 near Pleasant Valley and abuts State property. Lamothe felt that it would be better zoned B2 than Residential because its proximity to Rte. 146 makes that zoning designation more consistent with the area. He petitioned the Board to consider a zoning change.

The second parcel of land is also located on Route 146. Lamothe stated that he had been denied a zoning change from Residential to Light Manufacturing by the Zoning Board of Appeals. He requested the Planning Board to permit mixed use (B2 and Light Manufacturing) as he wants to construct a warehouse for rental, and to use the site for mixed retail.

The board will consider both proposals.

- HILLSIDE SUBDIVISION

Larry Auger, who lives near the Hillside subdivision, came before the board to express his concern about the danger imposed by a fifteen foot drop and large stones near Dodge Hill Road. He felt that children in the neighborhood might be threatened by these dangers.

The board stated that a fence was supposed to be erected in that area. The board will send a letter to the developer, demanding that a fence be installed immediately.

- LOT QUESTION

Attorney George Moore appeared before the board on behalf of his client who wants to construct apartments on Providence Road, near the tree farm. The area is zoned Industrial. Moore inquired as to the number of units that may be built on the parcel. The board replied that 40,000 square feet was needed for the first apartment and 8,300 square feet for each additional one.

- SITE PLAN REVIEW

Ronald Sturtevant, d/b/a/ Town Line Movers, received a Special Permit from the ZBA to operate a car lot on Rte. 146 near the former J.J.'s Lounge, with a restriction of 12 cars maximum on the lot. Among the stipulations were that it be used only for storage and that trees and shrubs must not be removed. The board reviewed and approved the plan.

- PUTNAM HILL ROAD ANR PLAN

The board found insufficient lot sizes and setbacks on an ANR plan submitted by Lisa Putnam, of Putnam Hill Road. The plan was not accepted as it now stands.

- MANCHAUG ROAD ANR PLAN

The board approved an ANR plan submitted by Harry Smith of Manchaug Road. His land is located three quarters of a mile from Manchaug Center, out of the water district, so he cannot be served with water. However, accommodation was made by the board and his plan was accepted.

- DIRENZO, BARNETT ROAD ANR PLAN

Lots were swapped within the family to conform to the zoning requirements and the plan was accepted.

- DODGE HILL ROAD ANR PLAN

The board accepted an ANR plan submitted by Roger Bayo. Within the family, two lots will be made out of three and a sewer easement will be created so that both lots will have sewer service.

- ALLISON, SKYLINE DRIVE ANR PLAN

Some lots in the subdivision were increased and some were decreased. The plan was not accepted because of non-conforming lots.

The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

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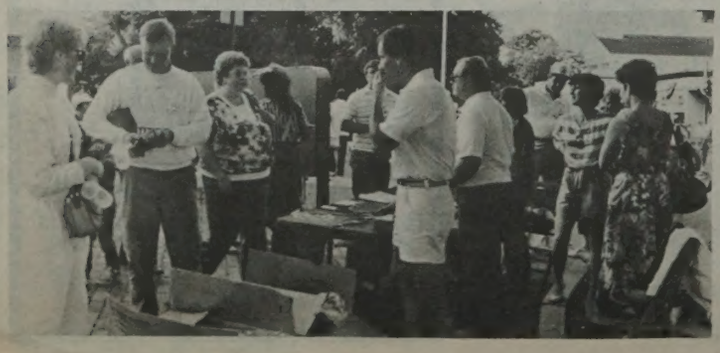
The photos on this page were taken at the Block Party held in Millbury Center on Saturday, June 11 and at the Firetruck Parade and Firemen's Muster held on Sunday, July 12. These photos represent only a small percentage of the many photos that were taken. We will be covering all the Anniversary events over the next several weeks and are planning a special photo edition (or perhaps 2) as a memento for our loyal subscribers, to be mailed sometime during the month of July. We caution our readers that this edition will be available to subscribers only and will not be available in the stores.



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Awards Presented at Millbury High

MILLBURY - Millbury Memorial High School held Academic Awards Night on Wednesday, June 1 and Athletic Awards Night on Thursday, June 2. The following is a list of the students and their awards:

Academic Awards

Criteria for eligibility of Scholastic Awards: Grades attained for a quarter are averaged together. An average of 85 or better constitutes eligibility for that quarter. First Award - Certificate: three quarters in the current year; Second Award - Pin: six out of seven quarters in the last two years; Third Award - Pin: nine out of the first eleven quarters of three consecutive years. Two quarters must occur during the first three terms of the present academic year; Fourth Award - Plaque: Thirteen out of fifteen quarters of four consecutive years. Two quarters must occur during the first three quarters of the present academic year.

FIRST AWARD - Class of 1992: Lori Bernard, Jennifer Day, Kevin Hayden, Shawn Kehowski, Rebecca Kupcinskas, Sarah MacConnell, Marie Murphey, Kevin Murray, Sandra Nikolajevs, Ann Marie Pelletier, Bryant Richards, Kim Salois, Jodi Sulham, Christine Sweet, Nicole Tellier, Gretchen Vanderlinden

FIRST AWARD - Class of 1991: Phirajada Pimsri, Phivachira Pimsri

SECOND AWARD - Class of 1991: Barry Bacon, Kathleen Ballard, Renee Gargulinski, David Gosselin, Richard Lukey, Ross Pease, Chi Quan

SECOND AWARD - Class of 1990: Kim Roe

THIRD AWARD - Class of 1990: Matthew Gardner, Stephanie Muzzy, Shannon O'Leary, Erica Pierce, Andrew Wrobel

FIRST AWARD - Class of 1989: Kathleen Needham

THIRD AWARD - Class of 1989: Darlene Gover, Melissa Haglund, Arlene Mattrick, Scott Pease, Melissa Phelan, Christopher Richards, Wendy Stead, Michael Tift, John Welcom

FIRST AWARD - Class of 1988: Cindy Berthiaume, Robin Finne, Joann Remuck

SECOND AWARD - Class of 1988: Karen Stanley

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS - English, Wendy Stead; Mathematics, Chris Richards; Band, Keith Pierce; Chorus, Heather Bourassa; Science, Scott Pease; Industrial Arts, Michael Lacouture; Art, Maureen O'Keefe; Business, Tom Grabauskas; Home Economics, Brickie Yuknavitch; Foreign Language, Erica Pierce; Physical Education, Matt Cassidy and Jodi Bush

Because of the outstanding success of the U.S. History Honors Class in winning the State Competition and participating in the finals of the National Bicentennial Competition on the Constitution and Bill of Rights in Washington D.C., the Social Studies Department voted to give the Departmental Award to the entire class: Darlene Gover, Adam Griffith, Melissa Haglund, Brian Juneau, Arlene Mattrick, Heather Murray, Brian Novak, Scott Pease, Melissa Phelan, Christopher Richards, Ryan Roach, Wendy Stead, Michael Tift, John Welcom, Rodney Williams.

HORACE MANN AWARDS - given to students who earn an average of 90 or better in all subjects for two consecutive years: GRADE 11: Melissa Haglund, Arlene Mattrick, Scott Pease, Melissa Phelan, Christopher Richards, Wendy Stead. GRADE 10: Matthew Gardner, Shannon O'Leary, Andrew Wrobel.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS - perfect attendance for the year 1986/87: Class of 1988, Jeffrey Roberts; Class of 1989, Gina Carenzo, Norman Spring, John Welcom, Tracy Williams; Class of 1990, Steven Decatur, Michael Faron, Stephanie Muzzy, John Nordstrom, Gina Orsi, Erica Pierce, Patricia White, Jennifer Williams, Andrew Wrobel; Class of 1991, Stacy Breeds, Joseph Dana, Richard Lagerholm, Michael Luby, Jennifer Orcutt, Michael Smith, Derek Willand.

A certificate was awarded to Senior Shawn Hanratty for perfect attendance during the 1987/88 school year.

MUSIC SERVICE AWARDS - Cindy Berthiaume, Chorus 4 years; Heather Bourassa, Chorus 4 years; Carrie Gurney, Chorus 4 years; Elaine Angi Hobin, Chorus 4 years; Sharon Lemieux, Chorus 4 years; Jennifer Marshall, Chorus 4 years; Kenneth Monroe, Band 4 years; Keith Pierce, Band 4 years

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARD was presented to Seniors Bonnie Crabbe and Denise Young. The award is made to graduating seniors who have met the following criteria: Attained an 85 average accumulated grade 9, 10, 11, and the first semester of Grade 12; received a score in the 11th or 12th grade, placing them at or above the 80th percentile on any nationally recognized standardized achievement test battery or any nationally standardized college admissions examination, such as SAT or ACT; completed by graduation at least 12 high school or higher level course units in the "New Basics" to include English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Languages and Computer Science.

EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT AWARD was presented to Zbigniew Przyborowski because of his outstanding dedication and commitment to his education and for having successfully overcome the language barrier.

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN'S AWARD - Heather Bourassa

TELEGRAM AND GAZETTE ACHIEVER AWARD - Bonnie Crabbe

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE 1988 OLYMPIAD COMPETITION - Jodi Bush

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM - awards of $1,000 each to Bonnie Crabbe, Karen Dion, and Denise Young. Awards are based on academic achievement, excellence in extra curricular activities and financial need.

GENERAL RUFUS PUTNAM CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - HISTORY MEDAL for excellence in the study of American History to Michael Tift.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS CERTIFICATE OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE was awarded to Senior Bonnie Crabbe, based on her three year cumulative average, rank in class, and personal selection by the Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION AS STUDENT-ATHLETE to Jodi Bush and Zbigniew Przyborowski

EAST SIDE IMPROVEMENT CLUB $400 scholarships to Jodi Bush and Jill Bush. They also each received a Masonic Lodge Scholarship.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP FROM ELMS COLLEGE in the amount of $2,000, each year, to Cindy Berthiaume.

STATE MUTUAL OUTSTANDING BUSINESS STUDENT AWARD to Linnea Bengtson

MOST IMPROVED BUSINESS STUDENT AWARD given by Paul Revere Insurance Company to Michael Newlands

HARVARD-RADCLIFFE CLUB OF WORCESTER HARVARD BOOK AWARD to Junior Scott Pease, who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and leadership.

LETTER OF COMMENDATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL CENTER to Donna Adams for successfully completing a 55 hour program of volunteer services.

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY in San Diego, California - $2,000 grant to Jason Gemme.

FIDELITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK $1,000 scholarship to Tina Campanale

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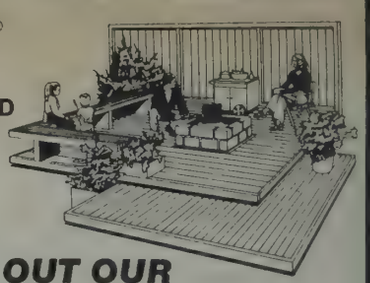

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MILLBURY CREDIT UNION - $500 to Jill Bush

CHARLES F. MINNEY POST 3329 V.F.W. - $500 to Christine Foster

MILLBURY SAVINGS BANK - $1,000 to Marie LaBreck

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ATHLETIC AWARDS

The 13th annual athletic awards program was held on Thursday evening, June 2. Varsity letters, pins and plaques were presented to all varsity athletes and cheerleaders during the ceremony.

The District E Athletic Directors' Award went to Jill Bush and Tom Grabauskas. This award is based upon athletic proficiency, scholastic achievement, and the positive representation of Millbury High School in Central Massachusetts.

This year's Donald Witkowski Memorial Award was presented to Nicole Rocheleau and Jon Flamand. The award is presented annually to a senor male and female who exemplify the student-athlete. The Marine Corps Distinguished Athletic Award was won by Marie LaBreck and Jeff Roberts.

VFW Football jackets were given to Matt Corridori, John Gordon, Tim Cluett, Jon Flamand and David Gilbert for their outstanding performance during the Millbury-Northbridge Thanksgiving Day football game.

This year's Athletic Director's Award was given to seniors Gregg Jacobson and Jodi Bush, for their outstanding athletic and academic achievement and performance.

The following athletes received awards for breaking existing school records:

Indoor Track: Girls 1000 - Kris Bumpus; 4 x 440 Relay - Kris Bumpus, Jodi Cronan, Darla Pokraka, Gina Orsi.

M.V.P. trophies were presented to the following athletes: Football, Matt Corridori; Girls Soccer, Kathy Ayotte; Boys Soccer, Scott Turner; Girls Cross Country, Wendy Stead; Boys Cross Country, Chris Carle; Volleyball, Heather Bourassa; Cheerleading, Julie Jones; Girls Basketball, Jodi Bush; Boys Basketball, Gregg Jacobson; Girls Indoor Track, Jodi Cronan; Boys Indoor Track, Robert Guyan; Baseball, Robert Ayotte; Softball, Jodi Bush; Girls Track, Jill Bush; Boys Track, Steve Frederico.

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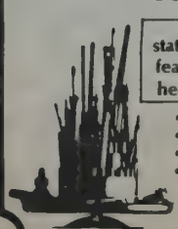
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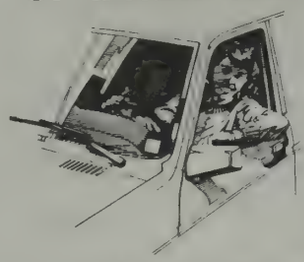
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MILLBURY - The public is invited to attend a program by the Bob Jones University Mixed Vocal Ensemble at Village Bible Church, Grafton and Raymond Streets, on Saturday, June 18, at 8 p.m.

The six young people will present a program centered on the theme, "Our Great Savior." Included in the presentation will be familiar hymns and gospel songs amplifying the theme, as well as testimonies. The leader of the team, Ken Endean, will close the service with a brief scriptural message.

Million Dollar Sellers

MILLBURY - Judith Fitzpatrick, President of Fitzpatrick Real Estate Gallery of Homes, Farnsworth Court, has announced that both Carilyn O'Toole and John O'Toole have exceeded one million dollars in residential sales for this past year.

The firm has been in operation since 1985 and a member of Gallery of Homes, the first network of independent real estate brokers, since December.

Singletary Sailing Association

The First official race of the season was a "SLAMDUNK" affair, with all boats capsizing at some time during the race! Complaints are usually heard about the lack of wind but this time members were complaining about TOO MUCH WIND!

White caps were whipped up by gusts from all directions. Frank Kaczynski, Race Committeeman, estimated winds, at times, at 30 knots.

Three hardy members braved these conditions to challenge the course set out by Frank and Scott Dearnley with the following results:

FIRST RACE: 1st, Dave Cruise; 2nd, Tom Manell; 3rd, Craig Whittier. Second Race: Dave Cruise.

Tom Manell on a Wind Surfer and Craig Whittier in a National 420 did not finish the Second Race. However, Dave Cruise came through in his Sunfish to master the course twice! Well done!

The sailing public is invited to join in these races. Almost any type of sail boat or wind surf board can be handicapped. Call John Gaucher (865-2372 or 832-5807) for details.

School Lunch Menus

Week of June 20 - 24

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TUESDAY: Juice, Tuna Salad on a Roll, Potato Chips, Assorted Fruit

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SUTTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Tuna or Egg Roll, Potato Chips, Choice of Fruit
TUESDAY: Half day - no lunch

What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. An obese grizzly and a flying rodent bazaar?
A _____ and a _____

2. A Philadelphian snake-controller and a cold agriculturist?
A _____ and a _____

3. Longing for a policeman and lip-smacking a wet broom?
_____ a _____ and _____ a _____

4. The mythical Greek god's dinner and an antlered creature's fanatacism?
_____ and a _____

ANSWERS: 1. A fat bear and a bat lair. 2. A Philly charmer and a chilly farmer. 3. Missing a cop and kissing a mop. 4. Zeus's meal and a moose's zeal.

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"Generally speaking," Luikey explained, "we have authority 100 feet from the edge of any pond, lake, stream, brook, marsh, etc. Any activity within that 100 feet (called a "buffer zone") comes under our jurisdiction. Whether it be a private home or a major project."

Luikey outlined the procedures involved for any activity taking place within the buffer zone. "When an activity is taking place [in a buffer zone], you have to notify the conservation commission. We give you a Notice of Intent, a form that is filled out by the property owner in which he states what he is doing, how he is going to do it, and when he is going to do it." Following the filing of the Notice of Intent, the commission must hold a public hearing within 21 days. Failure to act within these 21 days in effect gives the filer the right to proceed with the proposal without any conditions being imposed. According to Luikey, "If we fail to act, we've lost our chance to condition it."

mall project. Because of the scope of the project, the commission wants to begin coordinating their activities with the Planning Board. Part of the project is on a flood plain, and both the commission and the planning board have authority over the flood plain - the commission under the Wetlands Protection Act and the Planning Board under their flood plain regulations. "It makes sense to dovetail our activities with the planning board on this project," Luikey said.

The commission also has another legal option to check violations of the Wetland Protection Act. They have the authority to issue "Cease and Desist" orders. "We've never had anyone not stop work when we've issued it," Luikey said. Luikey used a hypothetical example to explain the way the system functions. "Occasionally we'll notice or someone reports that fill shouldn't be where it is placed. We issue an order and check it. The builder will argue that he was out of town for three

"No one really ignores the Conservation Commission in Massachusetts now, because the state has additional authority to levy an administrative penalty and can fine a developer up to $25,000 a day if a person has shown to have violated in the past. And the state hasn't hesitated to use it." - Kathy Klein, Commision Member

However, Ms. Klein cautioned that the State can still have the final say. "The State has the right to step in and say 'You're violating the act. We want you to file a Notice of Intent with us.' The person who goes ahead and does that work is taking a chance. It's in their best interest to wait until the commission acts."

Following the public hearing, the commission has the right to issue an Order of Conditions which outlines procedures the petitioner is required to follow when conducting activity in a buffer zone. If the commission issues an Order of Conditions and the petitioner feels that it is unreasonable, he has 10 days to appeal the order to the state's Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE). Once it is appealed, the state takes over and either agrees with the commission or issues their own Order of Conditions.

Luikey used a recent project as an illustration of how the system works. The conservation commission issued an order of conditions. Residents disagreeing with this order appealed to the State which then issued a revised order of conditions. The builder appealed this order and the state then issued a new order of conditions. "When the State issues an order, the responsibility is taken out of our hands and it becomes their responsibility, not ours," he said. "The only way we can enforce their order is by calling the State."

Ms. Klein noted that, while the commission is often the last to be notified on any impending project, it may be prudent to notify them first. "Sometimes it makes sense to notify the commission in the beginning of your project so that you don't spend many dollars designing something that the commission wouldn't be able to permit," she said.

The conservation Commission has already established a dialogue with the developers of the proposed Rte. 146, $200 million dollar

days and the bulldozer operator temporarily pushed fill where he shouldn't have. Our problem is that frequently if we had them pull the fill out of there, it would create a worse situation than leaving it there. Correcting the temporary condition would be worse than leaving it there. This isn't done on a wholesale basis; we've never had a blatant violation that we couldn't live with," he said.

Both Luikey and Ms. Klein feel that the authority that the commission has is adequate enough to control any wholesale violations of their orders. "Many banks won't loan money to contractors until the title clears, and our order of conditions is registered on the deed and they (the banks) won't release the money until the contractor has complied. Right there is incentive for developers to work with us," Ms. Klein said.

"Our orders are liens," Luikey added "and the banks come and ask us for certification of compliance. What's done on larger projects is (for the town) to hire an engineer, and he decides if they (the developers) comply."

Ms. Klein went on to explain additional incentives which developers gain if they co-operate and comply with the commissions' regulations. "If they (the developers) have any sense, they know we can drive up and issue a Cease and Desist order. It's a big incentive for them to work with us. No one really ignores the Conservation Commission in Massachusetts now, because the state has additional authority to levy an administrative penalty and can fine a developer up to $25,000 a day if a person has shown to have violated in the past. And the state hasn't hesitated to use it," she added. According to Ms. Klein, the DEQE keeps an eye out for, and is looking for, repeat violators in Central Massachusetts.

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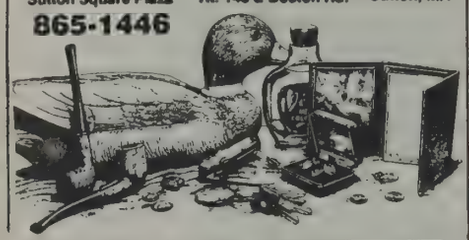

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By Rosemary Waltos

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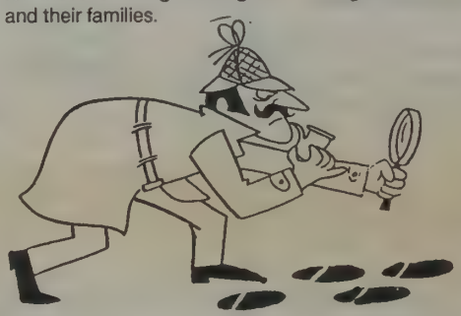
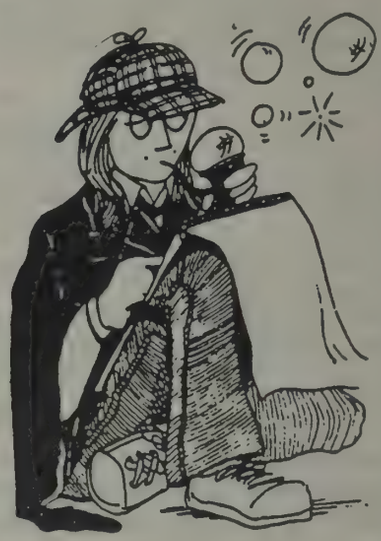


Meet such famous "literary" detectives as Cam Jansen, Encyclopedia Brown and Detective Mole. Uncover the mysteries of science, magic, sports and hobbies, all revealed in books. The library is also offering a variety of special programs, such as A.V. Licensing, Story Hour, Sew-EZ Quilting, a Family Film Festival, Scavenger Hunts, Mystery Pen Pals, a Computer Mystery Club, and more.

Registration for all summer programs begins the week of June 28. Story Hour and Read-to-Me Club will register on June 28. Reading Club and all other programs will hold registration on June 29. Programs are free of charge. Materials are provided by the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System, of which the Millbury Public Library is a member. Complete details are available at the library. Join us and find out "Who Dunnit!"



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Millbury Youth Soccer

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Soccer League will be holding registration for the fall season on June 18, from 10 a.m. to noon. Registration will be held at the Town Hall.

The league is open to all Millbury residents, 1st grade through 8th grade. The fee is $8.00 per child, with a maximum fee of $15.00 per family. Checks must be made payable to the Town of Millbury.

Arts and Crafts Program

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parks and Recreation Commission will again sponsor an Arts and Crafts program this summer at Windle Field. This program is open to all Millbury residents from age 6 to 12 years. It will be held from 8 a.m. to noon each day, Monday through Friday. There will be scheduled field trips throughout the program. The program will begin on July 12, with registration being held on July 11.

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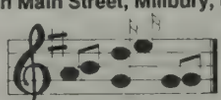

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Many of the violations are committed by homeowners. "The typical homeowner simply doesn't know that they aren't supposed to do certain things. When it comes to our attention that someone is in violation, we ask them to come in and have them submit a notice of intent. If there's a violation we tell them how it can be corrected," Luikey explained. The commission is sensitive to the residents. They are eager to work with the community towards resolving problems that lie within their jurisdiction.

"Most people," Luikey said, "are reasonable and understanding. Most people want to do the right thing; it's the exception that don't. The problem is that many people have lived in town all of their lives when there were no rules, and occasionally they do something that they did before without having to ask and find themselves in violation.

Although the commission would like to pursue some of its other responsibilities, which is to acquire and oversee conservation land, 90% of their time is spent working on the Wetland Protection Act. So much construction is taking place that all town boards, not only the conservation commission, are, according to Luikey, "being pushed to the maximum. The town has virtually no one to enforce orders of the Conservation Commission, the Board of Health, or the Planning Board. Frequently we find deviations of orders after they happen."

Both Ms. Klein and Luikey feel that the town would be wise to hire a Town Engineer who could read and advise plans not only submitted to the commission but also for the Planning Board, the Sewer Commission, the Board of Health, the Building Inspector, the Plumbing Inspector, the Highway Surveyor and others. "The engineer would have plenty of work to do," Luikey added. Presently, the various boards and commissions must contract with engineering firms on a consultant basis.

Because the commission's responsibility does concern all wetlands, anyone contemplating any type of construction or renovation near a wetland should contact the commission to see if their property has to be inspected. "During the last three years we've had a pretty good system (with the Building Inspector) that's working well. When someone applies for a building permit, the building inspector has them notify the conservation commission. In the past, people didn't notify us and 50% of the time we didn't find out about it until the work was done. Now, when someone applies for a building permit, if any digging has to be done, they're given our secretary's number and are told to contact her before they can begin. The system is working well since the building inspector has become aware of our role. Now he doesn't issue a permit until they've seen us. The building inspector has been very co-operative."

The work of the conservation Commission is not always complex or disagreeable. According to Luikey and Ms. Klein, Millbury is fortunate to have a significant amount of land which it has purchased or which it controls. For example, the 400 acre Davidson Sanctuary in West Millbury is set aside for recreational use. It has several miles of trails which were created and maintained by Bob Humes who served until recently on the commission. In addition to this parcel, there are several other locations which have been set aside for town use or have been designated as conservation land. The commissioners would like to acquire more land to be set aside for recreational and conservation use though they are not in the business of buying land to take it off the tax roles. "We have about $50,000 in our land acquisition account; we were reimbursed 80% by the state for the last purchase that we made," Luikey said.

The work of the commission is becoming more critical with the advent of the proposed interchanges at Routes 146 and 20. Kathy Klein, who is the most recent commissioner, brings to the committee a perspective that is invaluable in that she has served on the Natick Conservation Commission, works for an environmental engineering firm, and was previously employed by the Massachusetts Audubon Society. "The scope of the projects coming into this area are just massive," she said, "and the town doesn't have a town engineer and staff to handle projects like Wheelabrator, the treatment plant, and the mall. Towns near Boston that have already gone through what Millbury is facing have much larger budgets to assist the conservation commission and other town boards. The amount of work we have to do on the Wetland Protection Act doesn't allow us the time to do the work; it's up to the conservation commission to maintain the quality and condition of life in town and we have to spend 90% of our time protecting wetlands. Millbury is a small town being hit with big projects," she cautioned.

Dick Luikey, Chairman of the commission, has a degree in Forestry and Wildlife and has taught science for six of his over 20 years teaching in the Millbury School system. Also on the commission are: Fran Thompson, June Cote, Robert Luikey, and Patricia Moore. Both Luikey and Ms. Klein appeal to any interested resident who cares about the town to join the committee, as they are short members. "We need people with experience in any field," Ms. Klein said, "but ideally we could use someone with an engineering background or a lawyer. We had a lawyer on the commission in Natick and it was very valuable to us. Principally, we need people who care," she emphasized.

Luikey takes great pride in the fact that the commission has worked hard to enforce the laws with fairness and sensitivity to the needs of the individual and the community. Although there are few rewards for serving on most local boards, the Conservation Commission knows that its contributions will be a legacy to future generations.

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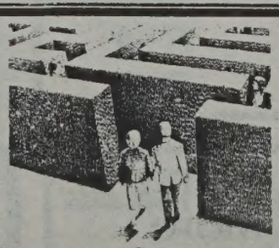

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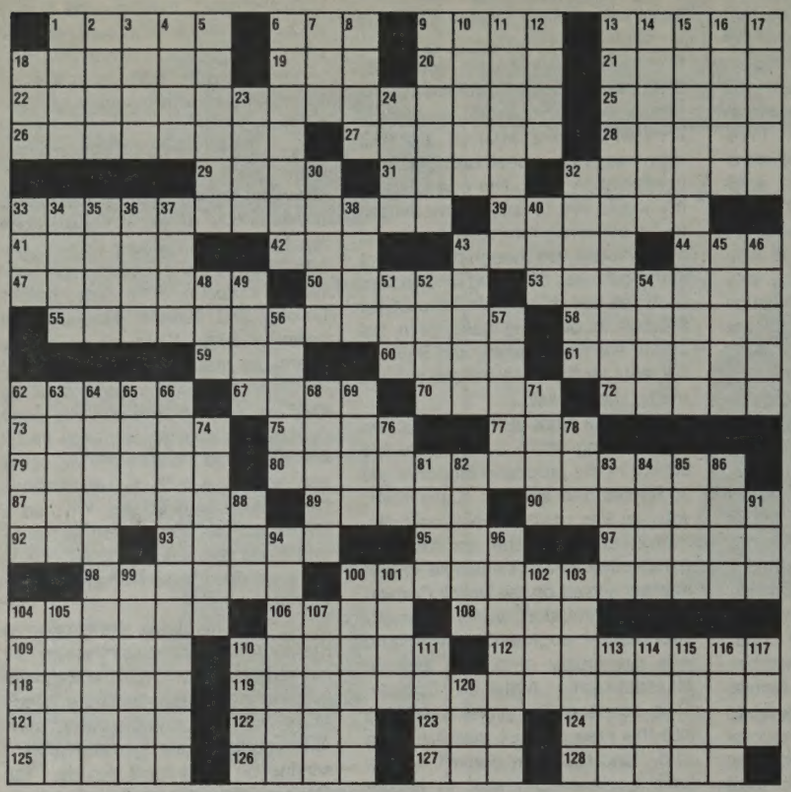

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ACROSS

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6 Listening unit
9 Crooked
13 Clergyman
18 "Honor Thy Father" author
19 Mil. title
20 Economize
21 Bellowing
22 Viennese menu item
25 Pen
26 Not working
27 "...—as a day in June?"
28 Gratuity
29 Elongated seafood
31 Son of Loki
32 Repetitive recitation of prayers
33 Bread basket item
39 Let up
41 Palate portion
42 "You — there"
43 Buddhist shrine
44 Danube tributary
47 Contrition
50 Ammonia compound
53 Language course
55 Pastry menu item
58 Cuirass
59 Rep.
60 Building projection
61 Biography
62 Sour
67 School on the Thames
70 Transmit
72 Maria or Barbara
73 Pugilists
75 Send forth
77 American cartoonist
79 Alternative
80 Breakfast menu item
87 Rendition
89 Role for Valerie Harper
90 Universal
92 Identifiable period
93 Plunders
95 NYC time
97 Columbus' birthplace
98 Attention-getter
100 First course item
104 Solomon of rhyme
106 Savings accts.
108 Ersatz butter
109 — Hetchy Dam in Yosemite
110 Highest point
112 Blackmailer
118 Fly — rage
119 Item on a French menu
121 "When I was a lad, I served —": G&S
122 Hawaiian food fish
123 Song syllable
124 — at (alluded to)
125 Ecological terms
126 Biblical eagle
127 Juan or Jose
128 Tyrolean refrain

DOWN

1 Self-important
2 Bath festivals
3 Fellow
4 Consumer
5 More weird
6 Brittlebush
7 Alas, in Augsburg
8 Howard and Wood
9 Celestial
10 Beggar
11 Gourmandize
12 Hawaiian fire goddess
13 Uncooked tubers
14 Come
15 Vegetable menu item
16 Staff for Mehta
17 Ireland, a la Spenser
18 Word with fisted or handed
23 Squint, Old English style
24 Lytton heroine
30 Beat it!
32 Incendiary substance
33 Contented sound: Var.
34 Iris layer
35 Sponge on
36 Watery sound
37 James — Jones
38 Congressman from Buffalo
40 Ancient Hebrew 8th month
43 Perceive
45 Permitted
46 Queen's topper
48 Red or Coral
49 Periphery
51 Stevedore's gp.
52 Pinches
54 "La Douce"
56 Say
57 Japanese elder statesman
62 Over
63 Resilient one
64 Baked potato adjunct
65 Accompaniment for 22 Across
66 Barbecue menu items
68 Bradley and Sharif
69 Constantine's birthplace
71 C-H connection
74 Schulz canine
76 Even if, to a poet
78 "Honest —"
81 Henry James biographer Leon —
82 Ham's passion
83 French angel
84 Passing grades
85 Yes —?
86 Siamese measure
88 Noah, in the N.T.
91 Limit
94 "...the shores of —"
96 Navigational aid
99 Play it again!
100 Large cat
101 Counterpart of 4 Down
102 Barber's request
103 Serrated
104 Italian car designer and family
105 French income
107 Croquet-like game
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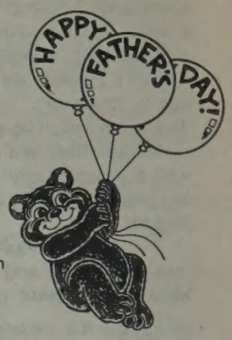
120 — pro nobis



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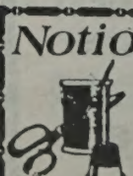

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SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Programs: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 1st Wednesday, Mission Team Work Meeting at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meetings at noon. Monthly Public Suppers on 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Sunday School stops after June 12, Children's Day.

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MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

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RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Louisa Klaven, Pastoral Assistant - Sunday Morning Service: 9:00 a.m. (Nursery Provided); Communion on First Sunday of the month.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference: Pastor, Rev. Edward L. Marston, Jr.; Sunday Services - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study and Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

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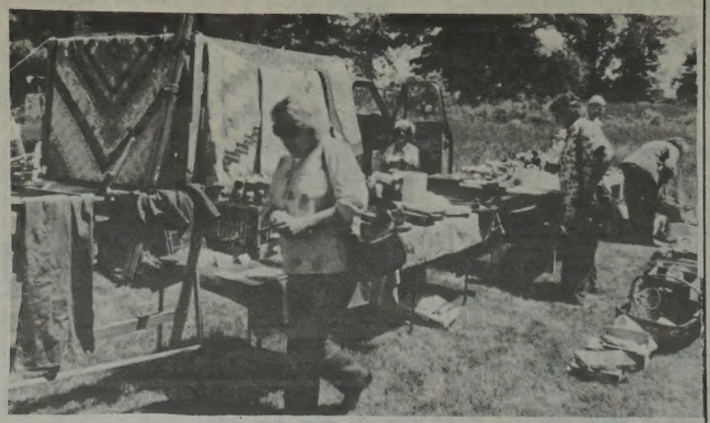
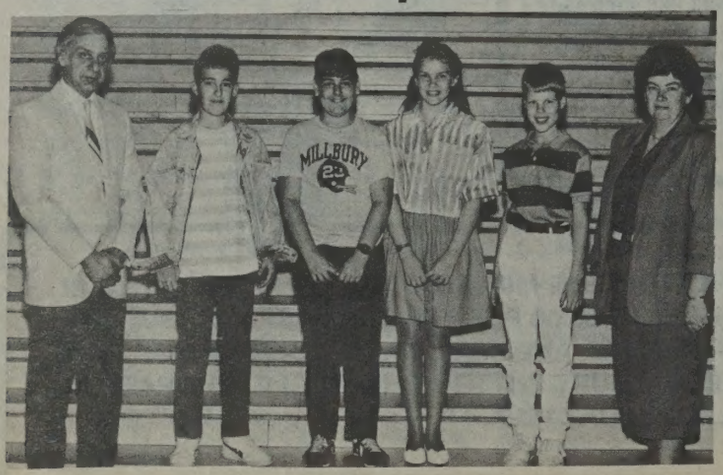


SUTTON - Shrewd Shoppers shopped selectively for sales at the Sutton Historical Society's Flea Market held on Saturday at the Blacksmith Shop in Sutton Center. (Now, we dare you to repeat that quickly, 5 times.)

Kollios Greets Computer Students



BOSTON - Students from Millbury schools recently took part in the Mass Cue's Kids and Computers "88" at the State House in Boston. Shown above are State Representative Paul Kollios, instructor Barbara McCurdy, and Middle School students (L-R) Todd Sjolander, Matthew Tella, Danielle Beauregard, and Stephen Thompson. Below: (first row) Kollios and instructor Donna Saucier; (second row) Millbury High students Linnea Bengtson, Jennifer Marshall, and Philippe Gibeault; (top row) Jon Flamand, Michael Newlands, and Steven Frederico. The students demonstrated their work on Macintosh computers.

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